

- S. Any facts or circumstances which furnish reason to believe that the individual may be subjected to coercion, influence, or pressure which may be likely to cause action contrary to the national interest. Such facts may include: The presence of a close relative of the applicant or of the applicant's spouse in a nation whose interests may be inimical to the interests of the United States, or in satellites or occupied areas of such a nation, under circumstances permitting coercion or pressure to be brought on the individual through such relatives which may be likely to cause action contrary to the national interest. The term close relative includes parents, brothers, sisters, offspring and spouse.
- T. Excessive indebtedness, recurring financial difficulties, unexplained affluence or repetitive unexplained absences.
- U. Refusal by the individual, without satisfactory subsequent explanation, to answer questions before a Congressional Committee, Federal or State court, or Federal administrative body, regarding charges of his alleged disloyalty or other conduct relevant to his security eligibility.

VII. ADMINISTRATION

- A. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration) shall provide over-all policy guidance for the Program and is responsible for its administration, including the organization and composition of the various boards and staffs, and the establishment of field offices. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration), or his designee, may issue such supplemental instructions and guidance as may be desirable for efficient and equitable operation of the Program or to accomplish the objectives set out in reference (a).
- B. An Office shall be established in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration), to administer the Program and shall include an Administrative Staff, Department Counsel, Screening Board, Field Offices, and an Appeal Board.